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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Parts mailed September 14, 2000, said period of response being extended from November 14, 2000 to February 14, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Attn: Missing Parts Box, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>29</u> 16 day of <u>January</u>, 2001.

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